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SUBJ: STATUS REPORT FAA STUDY TEAM

1. FAA TEAM WORK PROGRESSED VERY WELL. IMPORTANT MEETINGS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED WITH MAAG MAJGEN BRETT AND GEN HUMPHRIES, CAO ARBABI AND IIAF AZARBARZIN. GENERAL KHATAMI UNAVAILABLE DURING THIS TRIP.

2. INDICATIONS ARE THAT PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS OF FAA WILL BE ACCEPTABLE AND THAT FAA SUPPORT UNDER GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT WILL BE REQUESTED. PROCUREMENT WOULD BE BY GOI WITH FAA PROVIDING ALL SUPPORTING TECH SERVICES.

3. CAO ADM ARBABI ADVISED THAT THEY WOULD ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE OF CAO AND IIAF HEADED BY IZADPANAH AND GEN AZARBARZIN TO REVIEW REPORT AND MAKE DECISION. COMMITTEE TO START IMMEDIATELY AND WORK TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN TWO MONTHS. ARBABI ESTIMATES PROGRAM WILL GO AS RECOMMENDED AND WILL START DURING TIME PERIOD JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1975; REQUIRING MOA NEGOTIATIONS TO BEGIN LATE MAY OR JUNE.

4. GEN AZARBARZIN INDICATED THERE MAY STILL BE NEED TO SEND REPORT TO U.S. FOR REVIEW AND EVALUATION; HOWEVER, HE INDICATED THAT REVIEW MAY BE DONE IN IRAN, WITH SOME ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

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BY U.S. FOR SUCH REVIEW. IF REPORT IS RETURNED TO U.S., ADDI-

TIONAL TIME WILL BE REQUIRED AND DECISION DATE WILL BE FURTHER
DOWN STREAM.

5. THE FAA PROPOSED SCHEDULE NOW LOOKS FEASIBLE, AND IT IS
IMPORTANT THAT FAA COMPLETE ACTION WITH OST/OMB FOR AUTHORIZATION
OF REQUIRED SUPPORT POSITIONS ASAP.

6. DURING DISCUSSION BETWEEN ARBABI AND FAA TEAM ON MARCH 9,
1975 QUESTION REGARDING U.S. INDUSTRY INTEREST IN THE FAA STUDY
REPORT AND ITS AVAILABILITY TO THEM WAS ASKED. ARBABI SAID THAT HE
HAD NO OBJECTION TO FAA MAKING THE INAS STUDY REPORT AVAILABLE
TO INDUSTRY AS HE HAD INDICATED TO US IN OCTOBER. HE ALSO SAID
THAT THE GOI WILL NOT MAKE DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT OUTSIDE IRANIAN
GOVERNMENT.

7. FAA TEAM MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR HELMS TO PROVIDE PROGRAM
STATUS AND FOR HIS GUIDANCE HELD MARCH 13.

8. COMPLETE TRIP STATUS REPORT IS WRITTEN AND WILL BE RETURNED
BY MR. MCKNIGHT WHO WILL BE AVAILABLE FAA/W FOR BRIEFING ON MARCH
21. ONLY MINOR DETAILS REMAIN FOR US HERE AND COURTESY OUT-
BRIEFING FOR ARBABI ON MARCH 15.
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